ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಆರಕೇರಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿಜಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಲಕ್ಷ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಇದೆ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಲೂ ಸಹ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ೪-೫ ಸಲ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯ ಸರಬರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಚಣೆಗಳು ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಕಾರಣವೆಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ೫೦-೬೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಲೈನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಎಳೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಶರಾವತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಂದ ಹೈಲೋಡ್ ಪವರ್ ಬರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರಬಹುದು, ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಹಳೆ ಲೈನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಹೊಸ ಲೈನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್.—ತೊಂದರೆ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡೋಣ, ಒಂದೇ ಸಾರಿ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಚೇಂಜ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಬೈ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಆರಕೇರಿ.—ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಟ್ ಆಗಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಆಮೇಲೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್.— ಲೈನನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಎಳೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಮಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ತರಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡೇ ಮಾಡುವಂಥಾದ್ದು, ನಿಮಗೇನು ಈವಾಗ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ತರಹ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೋ ಆ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Increase of Property Tax in Belgaum City Corporation.

85. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:-

(a) whether is it a fact that there was a proposal from the Belgaum City Corporation to increase the property tax from 17½% to 20% and other taxes two years back ;

(b) whether is it a fact that Government had given sanction to increase the said tax from the year 1979 ;

(c) whether is it a fact that the Government had issued an order HUD 133 MNY 78 dated 13th April 1979 to Bangalore City Corporation about the property taxes ;

(d) if so, the details of the order ?

SRI DHARM SINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development).—

(a) Yes. In a resolution adopted in July, 1978, by the Administrator, Belgaum City Corporation it was proposed to abolish the then existing consolidated tax on buildings levied at 17½% of the annual rateable value and to levy a tax at the rate of 20% of the rateable value as provided in the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act 1976.

(b) Yes. The above proposal of the administrator was sanctioned by Government in March 1979. The levy of tax at 20% was brought into effect from 1st July 1979.

(c) Yes.

(d) In the letter No. HUD 133 MNY 78 dated 16th April 1979 addressed to the Commissioner, the Corporation was informed that the proposal to levy property tax at 20% of annual rateable value would be considered by Government after the Corporation elections.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Mr. Speaker Sir, three days back, I had raised a question under Rule 312. At that time, the hon. Minister categorically stated that there was a discrimination. I do not want to put any supplementary.

SRI DHARAM SINGH.—Mr. Speaker Sir, already we have discussed this matter in the House. We have convened a Meeting to be held on the 14th and there we will discuss this matter and settle it.

Imprevement of Water Supply Position in Bangalore City

208 SRI P. RAMDEV(Malleswaram).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:—

(a) the steps taken by the Government to (augment) improve the water supply position in Bangalore City and the stages of such measures.

(b) the cost of the Augmentation scheme ;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet this cost?

SRI DHARM SINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development)

(a) Administrative approval has been accorded to an estimate of Rs. 55.50 crores for the Cauvery II Stage Scheme for supplying an additional 30 million gallons of water per day to the Bangalore Metropolitan area.

(b) the estimated cost of the augmentation scheme is Rs. 55.50 crores.

(c) The Cauvery Stage II Scheme will be financed as followes :

	(Rs. in crores)
(i) Provision included in the Plan.	22.00
(ii) Loan sanctioned by the Life Insurance Corporation of India.	20.00
(iii) Re-scheduling of repayment of loans taken for the Cauvery Stage I Scheme.	10.00
(iv) Advance payment by large industries and Defence establishments located in Bangalore.	3.50
Total ...	55.50